

Homelessness in Sydenham

There are **185 people** without a home in Sydenham on any given night.

Homelessness affects **25 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Sydenham **60th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	105	57%
Female	78	42%
By age		
0–11	33	18%
12–18	27	15%
19–24	35	19%
25–34	33	18%
35–44	18	10%
45–54	30	16%
55–64	12	6%
65–74	0	0%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	7	4%
Couchsurfing	16	9%
Boarding/rooming houses	15	8%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	157	85%

Tracking progress

In March 2023, the ABS released its Estimating Homelessness report from the 2021 Census, allowing us to compare how homelessness has changed since 2016.

Since the last Census, homelessness has increased by 16.0% in Sydenham.

In 2016, there were 159 people without a home, ranking Sydenham 62nd out of 88 Victorian electorates.